

**FESTIVAL READY TO OPEN**

Portola Celebration Will Begin Tomorrow Brilliantly

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**CROWDS ALREADY ARE GATHERING**

**American Troops, Sailors and Marines to March in Opening Parade in Honor of Carnival King and Queen**

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Eleven Hundred Officers of Christian Church Helped Pass Bread and Wine.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—The greatest religious gathering ever held in this city, and perhaps in the country, occurred at the opening of the World's Christian Endeavor conference today. Twenty-five thousand persons assembled at the city hall for the opening of the conference.

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**SIX HUNDRED ARE DROWNED IN JAVA WHEN LAKE BURSTS**

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 17.—Advices were brought to the steamer Empress of India, which arrived today, that six hundred people were drowned in Java as a result of the bursting of a crater which had become filled with water. When the mountain top lake was released by a branch in the crater's side, the water burst forth, carrying quantities of sand and mud, overrunning the village at the foot. Rivers overflowed and the railroad near Lamongan was swept away. Officials placed the number of dead at four thousand, but in the stricken villages numbering from 40 to 100. The district is famine-stricken, as the harvested grain was swept away.

**TOBACCO TROUBLE IS UNENDURABLE**

United States Government Will Be Asked to Intervene in the Kentucky District to Keep Peace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Conditions in the tobacco growing districts of Kentucky would be brought to the attention of the United States government, said E. O. Rosten, secretary of the National Tobacco Growers' Association, today. He is publisher of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune and one of the leaders of the independent tobacco manufacturers.

**FISH SUGGESTED FOR PEKING POST**

SIAMANGHAI, Oct. 17.—A report has been published here of the probable appointment of Stuyvesant Fish of New York as American minister to China.

**PRESIDENT TAFT AT SAN ANTONIO**

Chief Executive Will Spend Four Days at the Texas Ranch of His Brother.

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## WEATHER CONDITIONS

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Forecast: Sun. Clear; Fair Monday; light rain Tuesday.

Fresno, Oct. 17.—Observations taken at 5 p. m.: Air temperature yesterday 71; Highest temperature yesterday 78; Lowest temperature yesterday 58; Humidity, percentage of 45; Wind velocity, mile per hour (W.V.) 1; Total rainfall for season 0.00.

## LOCAL BREVIETTES

Industry raises: Read thousands' display ad. This issue. Fine at the Hughes Grill. Dr. B. B. Cory has returned. Ask for Danish Creamery butter. Some raw land at a bargain. Address P. O. Box 98, Fresno, Cal.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, moved to Bradley building, next to the drug store. Wanted, coffee demonstrator for fair. Address Box 1251, Fresno, Cal. Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$3 a year. Help the Y. W. C. A. to win the Kuerste prize by giving them your coupons.

## GOOD TEMPLARS GOING INTO POLITICS

They Will Vote Only for Candidates Who Declare for No Saloons.

The Independent Order of Good Templars will enter the field of politics. After thirty years of silence the grand lodge, made utterance at its recent annual convention in Santa Cruz and hereafter the Good Templars will support only those candidates for election who are in favor of no saloons. A resolution, introduced by William H. Hays, Sr., at the convention, advocating the establishment of saloons, was passed at the grand lodge assembly last week after a great deal of discussion. The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, That this grand lodge of L. O. G. T., assembled in annual session at Santa Cruz, State of California, this 12th day of October, 1909, do urge on all subordinate lodges within this jurisdiction to aid the movement now being successfully waged in so many parts of our state to abolish the saloon, and to this end in cities and counties where no such movement is in progress, to nominate a ticket of those who are pledged, if elected, not to vote for a single saloon license, and in districts where an anti-saloon movement is in force to join such movement and in the name of the lodge to take part in the campaign as Good Templars to abolish the saloon."

## COLLAPSED UNDER EXCESSIVE WEIGHT

Contractor Frank Rehborn completed on Saturday the task of repairing the platform of the Cullenheim parking house, which gave way under several tons of piled fruit and packing last Monday. The loss was slight, as only a small section of the first floor, facing the Santa Fe tracks, collapsed under the excess weight. Several tons of dried fruit and packing were piled on the platform and on the platform. Suddenly the underpinning gave way and with a crash the goods were precipitated to the basement floor. The fruit was brought on to the first floor again and the contractor was called to supply new supports.

## CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Fresno.

Stories of Fresno people can tell you about Don's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is one case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement? Henry Martin, 1135 L street, Fresno, Cal., says: "When I began using Don's Kidney Pills, I was suffering, and had been for over a year, from a most annoying case of kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were scanty, but there was a frequent desire to void them. My back ached constantly and at times was so painful that I could hardly stand. I also had attacks of dizziness. I finally read about Don's Kidney Pills and as they were highly recommended, I procured a box at Baker & Colson's drug store. The relief that followed their use was gratifying. The kidney secretions became normal, the backache and pains entirely left me and I am now in good health. It gives me pleasure to endorse Don's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

## PACKERS' OFFER EXCITES COMMENT

President Giffen Declines to Advise Growers.

Acceptance of Proposition Will Not Affect the Tielman Plan.

The offer of the "Consolidated" packers to purchase all of the 1909 Muscatel raisin crop that may be offered by the growers at two cents has aroused comment among those directly interested. The proposition, however, that if the growers desire to secure that price they must sign up 20,000 tons of the crop prior to November 1st, is likely to prove a stumbling block to the packers. The packers were interviewed on the subject, and while they did not express themselves openly, it was evident that they considered it a foregone conclusion the desired quantity of raisins would not be secured.

Wylie M. Giffen, president of the proposed million dollar corporation under the Tielman plan, when approached yesterday to regard the proposition of the packers, accordingly, though he would advise the growers either to accept or reject the offer.

"I am in a peculiar position," said Giffen. "I have sold my raisins at a higher figure, and should now advise the remainder of the growers to sell at two cents, they might consider that in view of the fact that I had sold my crop for more, I should certainly not be the one to ask them to accept the lower price now offered."

Some of the growers have been inclined to distrust the offer of the packers and to ascribe to it some ulterior motive. It has even been hinted that it might in some manner affect the organization of the Tielman corporation.

Giffen is not, however, one of those who view the matter in this way. "The sale of this year's raisins," he says, "cannot possibly affect our corporation. Our plan is to secure 85 per cent of the crop of 1910 and those following. The packers, as I understand it, want this year's crop. So there cannot be any conflict."

The offer of the packers has really found many supporters among the principal growers and some of them are advising their neighbors and acquaintances who have not already done so, to sell. The arguments being used are the same as those advanced by the packers—that this year's crop should be consolidated and put out of the way in order that it shall not be offered for sale later at 1 1/2 cents or less to enter into competition with the product of 1910.

## BIG CONGREGATION AT SPECIAL SERVICES

Singing of Mrs. E. W. Florence of Berkeley a Well Received Feature.

The special services at the First Baptist church were attended yesterday morning by a large congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Raymond of Berkeley. The part of the feature of the services was the singing by Mrs. E. W. Florence, singer at the Greek theater in Berkeley. The first number after Miss Bessie Nugg had rendered an organ offering was the aria "The Holy City" by A. H. Gaul. After the sermon Mrs. Florence rendered the funeral lament of Mary, "I Mourning as a Dove," from the oratorio of St. Peter, by Bonaldi.

Both numbers were splendidly rendered and Mrs. Florence proved herself a soloist of ability. She touched the highest as well as the lower notes seemingly without effort and her richness of tone was the source of much favorable comment after the services. It is seldom that a congregation is permitted to listen to such excellent music, and those in attendance are congratulating themselves that they have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the sweet toned singer from the college city.

## CHINESE GAMBLING DENS ARE RAIDED

Ten Orientals and About \$800 Are Secured.

Both Places Located in China Alley; One Empty When Entered.

By a clever coup Chief Shaw and a squad of policemen raided a Chinese gambling den yesterday afternoon, securing about \$800 in money, four Chinamen and six Japanese. The places raided were run by Wong Kow at 915 and by Lee Sack Sam at 904 China Alley. Wong Kow's place the gamblers made their escape before the doors were broken in and when the officers entered only the paraphernalia and a little over \$200 in money was securing them. The paraphernalia was taken to the police headquarters. At Lee Sack Sam's place, the officers secured the ten gamblers, including two who were running the place. Wong also they secured the paraphernalia and \$428. The money and paraphernalia were confiscated.

In order to gain an entrance to Wong Kow's place it was necessary to break open the door with an axe, but at the other place, the door keepers were taken unawares and the doors forced open.

## OAKDALE HAD A HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Death of a Pioneer of the Village at Age of 77.

Women's Improvement Club Undertakes Amateur Theatricals.

OAKDALE, Oct. 16.—The local circle of Women of Woodcraft gave a Halloween social last Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, at which the ladies and friends of the ladies and neighbors from the W. O. W. camp were present in numbers. After an address of welcome by Clerk Minnie Ordway, the lights were turned out and in the glow of grotesque Jack-o'-lanterns the guard team shrouded like departed spirits, performed a ghost parade in the corner of the hall. A witch had set up her tent and told the fortunes of all who came her way. Recitations were given by Mrs. Nettie Meyers and little Miss Pearl Watson, daughters, and Mrs. Frank Watson, daughter, "just like mother used to make" were served.

A wedding took place last Thursday in Stockton when Miss Alfreda Strubling of this place and Joseph "Buddy" of Merced were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strubling of West Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. Vasche left for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon and see the Pacific. Their future home will be in one of the buy cities. Mrs. D. B. Strubling, Mrs. Frank Watson, and Mrs. Henrietta Hopkins of Oakdale attended the wedding.

The Oakdale Women's Improvement Club has undertaken the presentation by local talent of the "Union Depot" at the theater on the 22nd and 23rd. Last Friday night the roles were assigned and rehearsing will go on all next week till presentation. The cast numbers about forty, with Miss Edna Alek, Stearns as leading lady. Mrs. Deer is coaching.

One of Oakdale's pioneer citizens, Andrew "Jack" Mann, familiarly known as "Jack" Mann, died on Thursday at the age of 77 years, a month and 26 days. He was a native of New York, and his brother, Martin Van Buren Mann, also of this place, survives him. The funeral was held Saturday morning, Rev. R. B. Davidson of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

A troop of United States cavalry on route from the Calaveras big trees passed through Oakdale on Friday accompanied by about 100 pack mules laden with camp supplies.

The student body of the Oakdale High school gathered on Friday afternoon the San Joaquin Valley A. A. L. semi-league.

Candidates for the new offices of the Oakdale Wright irrigation district are canvassing actively in preparation of the election next Saturday.

A chicken dinner will be served by the Women's Improvement Club on Saturday, election day.

## GROWERS WILL MEET IN HANFORD

Tielman Corporation Plan Will Be Discussed.

President Wiley Giffen and Directors Will Attend the Gathering.

Raisin growers of Kings county will be given an opportunity to endorse the Tielman plan under which it is proposed to form a million dollar corporation or else to turn it down at a mass meeting to be held in Hanford. The exact date of the gathering has not been set, but it is proposed that Wednesday will be decided upon.

Among those who will go from Fresno to attend the meeting will be President Wiley M. Giffen and several of the directors elected for the corporation. The idea is to give the growers of Kings county first hand information as to the plan and allow them to ask whatever questions they desire instead of forcing them to depend upon the newspapers and other sources for their knowledge.

During the meeting it is proposed to permit the growers assembled an opportunity to select from among their number one of the directors of the company. Two vacancies remain on the board and it has been understood that Kings county would be accorded the privilege of selecting one of these. It is also very likely that Kings county will be accorded the privilege of filling one of the remaining vacancies on the committee of five to determine a plan to dispose of this year's raisin crop.

## WISHON RETURNS FROM METROPOLIS

Leaves Immediately for Crane Valley to Supervise the Work on the Plant.

Manager A. C. Wishon of the Fresno Traction Company returned yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles, where he went to attend a meeting of the officials of the power company to let a contract for the installation of machinery at the Crane Valley plant. Immediately after arrival Wishon left for the mountains to look after some of the work demanding his attention. Owing to the immense quantity of machinery to be installed it will be necessary for considerable work to be done about the plant before its arrival and Wishon will from now on probably be away from Fresno considerably for the purpose of supervising the preliminary work.

## NOT TO PROSECUTE LOCAL ARMENIAN

Dick Toughadjian, an Armenian who makes Fresno his headquarters a good portion of the time, and who was arrested some time ago upon a charge of having shot two men at Yreka, has been exonerated from blame and the accusation against him dismissed upon motion of District Attorney M. F. D. D. D. It seems that the accused had been made an object of attack by the Armenians, and upon two occasions had been severely beaten by one of the men that he shot.

## PERSONAL MENTION

William Harvey, Sr., secretary of the Fresno County Humane Society, returned yesterday from a week's sojourn at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kibler will leave for San Francisco today for a three or four weeks' visit.

## CLUB FORMED OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Protest Against Inter-Collegiate Football.

Evidence Furnished of Realty Value Increase in Poplar District.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 17.—Following a reception held on Friday evening by the teachers of the High school given to the teachers of the grammar and primary schools of this city, Superintendent Conger is organizing the teachers into a permanent club, which will have for its object a weekly meeting to discuss school problems. One meeting monthly will be devoted purely to social diversion and music. There are four schools other than the High school in the district and the teachers of all of these will be eligible to join.

D. A. Eckert, the principal of the schools at Lindsay, has sent a protest to each of the principals of the schools which constitute the Central California Athletic League, in which he states that inter-collegiate football is being played by the league and the Lindsay school this season over his strong protest. He also states that he has advised the parents of the boys who are on the Lindsay team against allowing games played without the sanction of the school authorities. No member of the faculty will be allowed to accompany the boys on their trip to the surrounding towns. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the Rugby game developing in all the schools, and it is probable that next season the new game will be taken up.

Fifty rooters, who accompanied the football team on its journey to Tulare, where the first game of the league season was played last Saturday, returned home today. The game is said to have been an interesting one, despite the fact that Porterville High returned the winners over the Visalia all by a score of 32 to 0. The team this year is heavier than it has been for several seasons and it is evident from the game that was played Saturday that the boys are going to be especially strong on the offensive play.

Evidence of the increase in realty values is shown for this section in the reported sale of eighty acres in the Poplar section last Saturday to H. S. Bachman, one of the large ranchers of that country. He bought eighty acres of alfalfa land, the same tract which he sold two years previously from his holdings at that time. The price paid was ninety times the figure at which he sold the tract. Three police court cases were heard by Recorder Lumley Saturday, the largest number of drunk and disorderly cases in twenty-four hours since the prohibition ordinance was passed. Each offender was assessed a fine of \$20.

## JACK WILKINSON WEDDED IN CITY

Jack Wilkinson, one of the owners of the Central California Machine Works, but formerly an employee at the Barton opera house, was married yesterday at St. Stephen's church, San Francisco, to Mrs. Alice M. Meyers. The bride is from Fresno, and has been living here for several years. The groom is well known in Fresno. He was at the Barton for many years.

## DIED.

AROSHIAN—In Fresno, October 16, 1909, John Aroshian, a native of California, and 1 year, son of H. Aroshian. Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean, interment in Mountain View cemetery.

ROBERTS—In Fresno, October 17, 1909, Minnie A. Roberts, wife of D. J. Roberts, aged 42 years, and a native of California. The body will be shipped to Los Angeles for interment.

F. V. F. A. The Fresno Veteran Firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting in the city hall on Wednesday, October 20th, at 8 p. m. First nominations of officers for next year.

CHAS. F. WARD, Secretary.

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